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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: FRACTIONAL VARIATION TO IMPROVE BULK METALLIC
GLASS FORMING CAPABILITY

The prior application is assigned of record to California Institute of Technology, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on September 11, 2001 at 012149/0428.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 4 pages.
- Information Disclosure, including:
Information disclosure statement, 1 pages.
PTO-1449, 2 pages.
- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/681,594, filed May 3, 2001, which claims

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priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1) to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/201,586 filed May 3, 2000. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Please enter the accompanying Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

Basic filing fee	\$375
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